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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.    | 1H-001                       |
| First Inventor         | Michael S. Terretta          |
| Title                  | Network Communication System |
| Express Mail Label No. | ET029646215 U.S.             |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 47]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure [Copies of IDS]  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Check # 3021

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No: 09 535,422

Prior application information

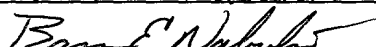
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   |                       |
| Filing Date          | Concurrently Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Michael S. Terretta   |
| Examiner Name        |                       |
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| Attorney Docket No.  | IH-001                |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
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1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number
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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 710                    | 201 355                    | Utility filing fee     | 355.00   |
| 106 320                    | 206 160                    | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 490                    | 207 245                    | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 710                    | 208 355                    | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150                    | 214 75                     | Provisional filing fee |          |

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355.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 10                 | -20** = 0    | X              |          |
| 1                  | -3** = 0     | X              |          |
| Independent Claims |              |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 80                     | 202 40                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 270                    | 204 135                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 80                     | 209 40                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18                     | 210 9                      | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)  
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| 105 130                           | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50                            | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                           | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                         | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*                          | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                        | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                           | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 390                           | 216 195                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 890                           | 217 445                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,390                         | 218 695                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,890                         | 228 945                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310                           | 219 155                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 310                           | 220 155                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 270                           | 221 135                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                         | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                           | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,240                         | 241 620                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,240                         | 242 620                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 440                           | 243 220                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 600                           | 244 300                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                           | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                            | 123 50                     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126 180                           | 126 180                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40                            | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 710                           | 246 355                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 710                           | 249 355                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179 710                           | 279 355                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169 900                           | 169 900                    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
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